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SUBJECT: ESSO LIBYA OFFSHORE CONCESSION AND TUNISIAN
BOUNDRY CLAIMS
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1. EXXON VP GREENWALD AND COMPANY REP SCHNEIDER MET WITH DEPTOFFS MAY 3 TO DISCUSS BOUNDARY QUESTION AND OTHER MATTERS. GREENWALD PRODUCED MAPS OF CONCESSION AREAS (COPIES BEING POUCHED TO TUNIS AND TRIPOLI) WHICH INDICATE THAT NEW ESSO LIBYA OFFSHORE CONCESSIONS ARE WELL OUTSIDE OF WATERS IN WHICH GOT HAS GRANTED CONCESSIONS.

2. SOURCE OF GOT CONCERN APPEARS TO BE CONFUSION STEMMING FROM IRREGULAR SHAPE OF ESSO'S WESTERN OFFSHORE AREA. PORTION EXTENDING WEST TO 13 DEGREES 05 MINUTES OF LONGITUDE EXTENDS NORTH TO ONLY 33 DEGREES 50 MINUTES OF LATITUDE. PORTION EXTENDING NORTH TO 34 DEGREES 50 MINUTES OF LATITUDE
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EXTENDS WEST TO ONLY 15 DEGREES 10 MINUTES OF LONGITUDE.

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3. EMBASSY TUNIS SHOULD ADVISE DEPT IF GOT STILL HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT CONCESSIONS OF ANY AMERICAN COMPANIES ARE IN DISPUTED AREA. NEA/AFN WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF MOST RECENT TUNISIAN CONCESSION MAP. RUSH

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